

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LUBBOCK DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

MERRICK GARLAND, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

No. 5:23-cv-34-H

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL**

On this date, the Court considered Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion to Withdraw J. Aaron Barnes as Counsel. After considering the Motion, the Court is of the opinion that the Motion should be GRANTED.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that J. Aaron Barnes is hereby withdrawn as counsel of record for the State of Texas in this matter.

**SO ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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**The Honorable Judge James Wesley Hendrix**  
United States District Judge  
Northern District of Texas